

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-236-W

APPLICATION OF DOWD WATER SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER THE WATER SYSTEM SERVING THE ISLE OF PINES SUBDIVISION TO THE LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated ("Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for transfer of the water system serving the Isle of Pines Subdivision to the Lexington County Public Works Department. According to the Application, under Commission Orders 2003-66 and 2003-179, Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated was to keep the water system functional until an interconnection was facilitated with a municipal entity.

The Application reveals further that Lexington County has extended lines to service the Isle of Pines Subdivision and meters have been installed to provide service through the Town of Chapin for the 17 customers previously serviced by Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated. The Company is facilitating, under the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's ("DHEC") guidance, proper close out of the system in compliance with DHEC Regulation 61-71.10.

The Company requests the Commission waive any hearing requirement as it believes this request is in the public interest and an effort to comply with prior Commission Orders 2003-66 and 2003-179.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Ms. Sue Dowd, President, Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated, 77 Dowd Road, Prosperity, South Carolina 29127.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 30, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-236-W.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below and Ms. Sue Dowd, President, Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated, 77 Dowd Road, Prosperity, South Carolina, 29127, on or before **September 30, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-236-W.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **September 30, 2005**. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2005-236-W**.*

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify before October 31, 2005, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Ms. Sue Dowd, President, Dowd Water Systems, Incorporated, 77 Dowd Road, Prosperity, South Carolina 29127. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2005-236-W**.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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